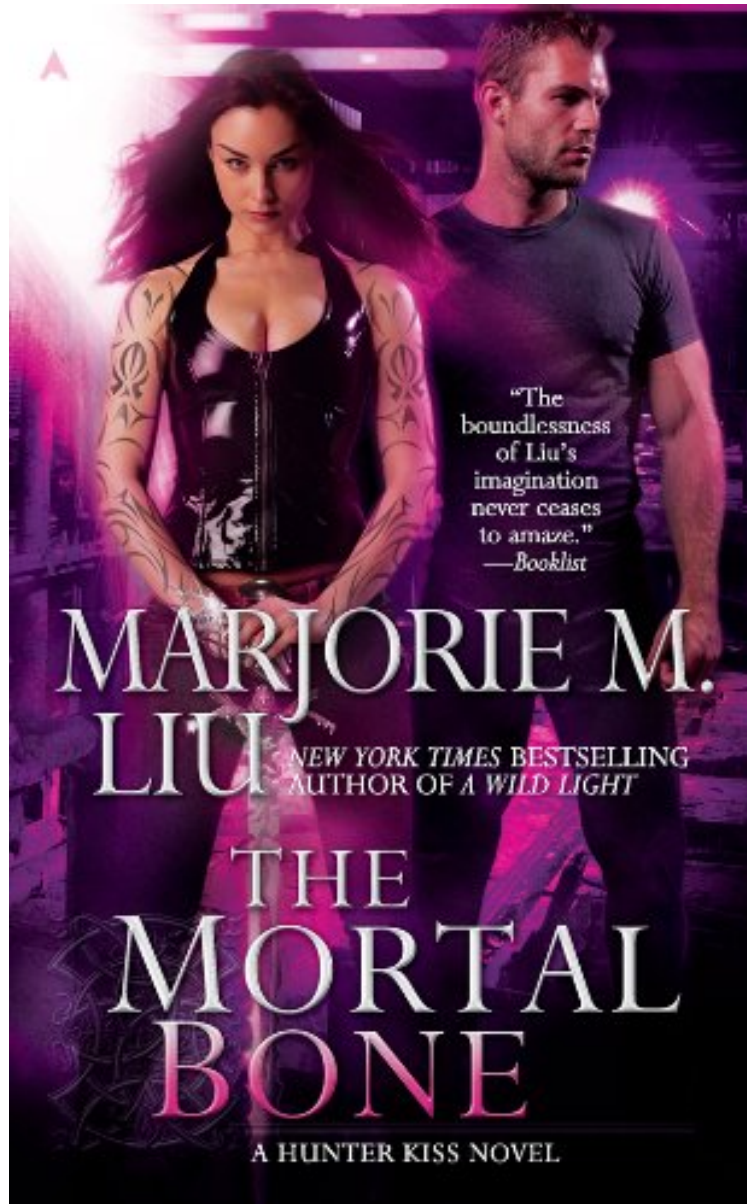


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**Von Marjorie M. Liu : The Mortal Bone (A Hunter Kiss Novel)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Mortal Bone (A Hunter Kiss Novel):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. 4th book in the Dark Fantasy series cost me a night's sleepVon MinaSpoiler Warning for the first three installments in the

"Hunter Kiss" series: the books contribute to an overall story arc that gets more detailed and plays an increasing role with each new installment. So besides the confusion a reader would probably experience by reading the books out of order, one would miss the fun and the incredible ingenious developments and interactions. Thus, if you're new to this series, I strongly recommend to stop reading and instead start at "The Iron Hunt".Synopsis [by marjorie]When the bond Maxine Kiss shares with Zee and the boys the demons tattooed on her skin is deliberately severed, the hunter is left vulnerable and unprotected. For the first time in ten thousand years, the boys have a taste of freedom without Maxine's guiding influence. As they grow more violent and unpredictable, Maxine starts to fear the little demons will lose their minds without their attachment to her. But reuniting won't be easy, as a greater temptation waits for her former protectors: a chance to return to their lives as Reaper Kings and unleash hell on earth.Review:What I wrote in the heading is totally true; I'm totally tired, lost many hours of sleep last night, because I had to finish the book, get to know how it all played out and accordingly read about 200 pages [book's total are about 280] until three o'clock in the morning. Yes, it was that gripping. I was already a big fan of the last book, which took a new turn in the series and "The Mortal Bone" for me was even better. The world-building gained even more depth and detail when the rest of the demon races [and their Lords] are "introduced" [actually, the introduction is rather short - the battles are much longer!] and the entity that is Maxine's mysterious father is, if not really revealed, interacting [kind of] with Maxine. Well, he does a lot more than that, but my problem is that to talk about it means spoiling the main story-thread [and fantastic revelations for the reader, by the way]. When Maxine and the boys are tricked into separation, they are all devastated and especially Maxine suffers a real trauma: how to go on without the boys, how to just survive without their protection. Since her mother and all mothers before her died after the five "little" [well, physically at least] demon protectors, who turned out to be the incredibly powerful reaper kings, left them for their daughters. Because that was the moment the minor demon Lady "Black Mama" signed the former Hunters' death-sentence and the boys couldn't protect them any more. So when the boys are separated from her, Maxine resigns herself to a quick death - and shows her character by fighting her fear, going on and still hunting after wrong doing demons all the same. And she gains a lot from it. At the end of this book, Maxine has learned a lot about herself, about her parents and her relationship to the boys. Because, whatever they do without being bound to her, is of their own free will and that was great to read. This book is a lot about decisions, personal growth, the use or misuse of power and the trust between people [well, this term is used loosely here]. And when at the beginning of the series the lines were cleanly drawn between "good" and "evil", they blur ever more: just like real life, characters and personalities aren't that clear cut and at the end of this book, the question is ever growing, if it is right to slaughter demons on sight. Or just the easy way. All people are back that I really like in this series: Grant of course, who learns even more about himself and his powers [and whose relationship with Maxine is just pure amazing to read about], Mary and the Messenger, Byron, Blood Mama [who is a real person by now and not just a villain], the surprising interactions with the dark entity Maxine carries inside her and Jack... whom I'm in doubt about in this book. The "Meddling Man" is meddling, yes, but he shows facets of his character that are... well less than desirable and in the end, I was doubting his total loyalty to his granddaughter. Could be me and I have no evidence, but his "my darling girl" rings untrue in my ears. But: we will see. Sadly there is only one more book in this series and I will start reading it tonight rightaway. Which probably means another night without sleep... but it will be totally worth it.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. einfach gutVon skschwWer Sherrilyn Kenyon, Lara Adrian liebt, wird auch sie lieben. Die Serie ist immer gleichbleibend gut, kein Durchhnger dabei. Mystisch, sexy, Action, Spannung und Humor. Unbedingt lesen!

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